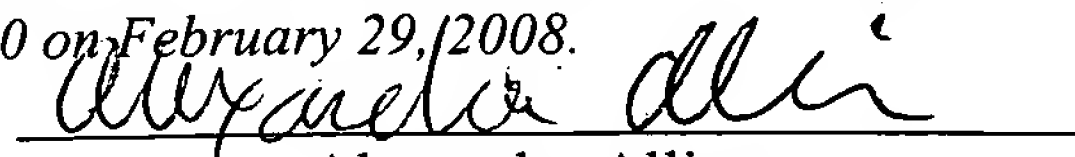


1FW3629

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on February 29, 2008.

  
Alexandra Allison

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : David Allison Bennett, et al.  
Application No. : 09/684,869  
Filed : October 6, 2000  
Title : Reporting Shipping Rates and Delivery  
Schedules for Multiple Services and Multiple  
Carriers  
Grp./Div. : 3629  
Examiner : Jamisue A. Plucinski  
Docket No. : PSTM0009/MRK

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

140 S. Lake Ave., Suite 312  
Pasadena, CA 91101  
February 29, 2008

Commissioner:

Attached are the following:

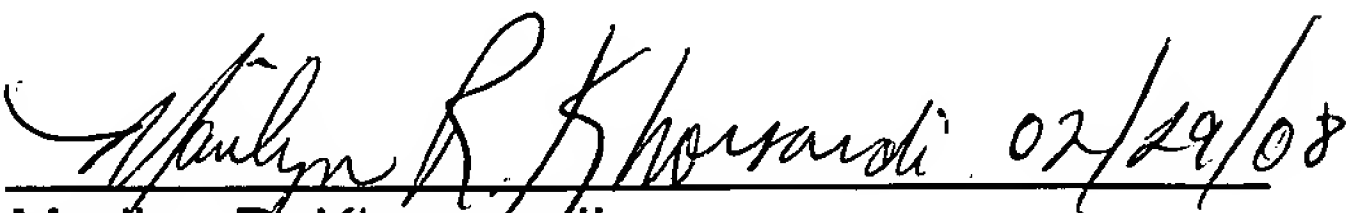
1. Response to Office Action dated November 29, 2007 (pages 1-21; in which no new claims have been added -- resulting in **no additional claim fees**); and
2. Return Postcard.

It is respectfully submitted that the enclosed Response to the November 29, 2007 Office Action is timely filed because it is filed before the expiration of February 29, 2008, which is the last day of the three-month time frame set by the Office Action in which to respond.

Even so, the Commissioner is hereby authorized, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3), to treat any concurrent or future reply or correspondence for the above-identified application, requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely

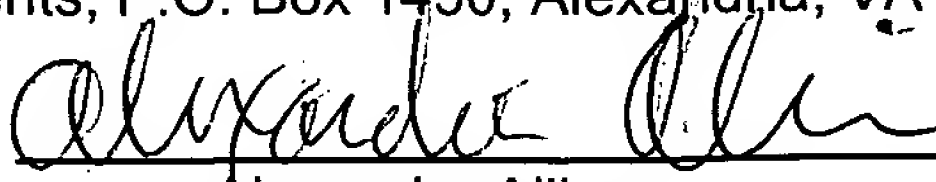
submission, as incorporating a constructive petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, including any required extension fees, which may be required during the **pendency** of this application, to Deposit Account No. 501574. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,  
KHORSANDI PATENT LAW GROUP, ALC

By  02/29/08  
Marilyn R. Khorsandi  
Reg. No. 45,744  
Customer No. 29524  
626/796-2856

MRK/aa  
Enclosure

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on February 29, 2008.



Alexandra Allison

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : David Allison Bennett, et al.  
Application No. : 09/684,869  
Filed : October 6, 2000  
Title : Reporting Shipping Rates and Delivery Schedules For Multiple Services and Multiple Carriers  
Grp./Div. : 3629  
Examiner : Jamisue A. Plucinski  
Docket No. : PSTM0009/MRK

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

140 S. Lake Ave., Suite 312  
Pasadena, CA 91101-4710  
February 29, 2008

Commissioner:

This Amendment and Response is filed in reply to the Office Action dated November 29, 2007 a non-final rejection, regarding the above-identified application. Please enter the Amendments and the Response and Remarks as indicated below. It is respectfully submitted that this Response is timely filed because it is filed before the expiration of the three-month time period indicated by the Examiner in the Office Action, namely, before the expiration of February 29, 2008; no Petition for an Extension of Time is needed. Reconsideration of the application in view of the Amendments and the Response and Remarks below is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Response and Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.